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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
AND FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 CFR § 1.53(b))**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) is:

- ☐ a patent application
☒ a Continuation ☐ a Divisional ☐ a Continuation-in-Part (CIP) Application of prior application no.: 10/029,424; filed December 20, 2001, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.
☒ and claims the benefit of Provisional Application No.: 60/258,142; filed December 22, 2000.

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Entitled: **METHOD OF TREATING HORMONAL DEFICIENCIES IN WOMEN
UNDERGOING ESTROGEN REPLACEMENT THERAPY**

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Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form (*A duplicate is enclosed for fee processing*)
2. ☒ 13 pages of Specification (including 2 claims)
3. ☒ 2 sheets of Formal Drawings (35 USC 113)
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
 - a. ☐ newly executed (*original or copy*)
 - b. ☒ copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (*for continuation/divisional*) [Note Box 6 Below]
 - c. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (*Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application*)
5. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
6. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (*useable if box 4b is checked*)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

7. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)
8. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
9. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and 0 references cited
10. ☐ Preliminary Amendment (*Please enter all claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.*)
11. ☐ English Translation Document
12. ☐ Certified Copy of Application No. ; Filed
13. ☐ Sequence Listing/ Sequence Listing Diskette
 - a. ☐ computer readable copy
 - b. ☐ paper copy
 - c. ☐ statement in support
14. ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney
15. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)
16. ☐ Deletion of Inventors(s) (Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application. See 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
17. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form.
18. ☐ Assignment papers (*cover sheet(s) and document(s)*)
19. ☐ Other:

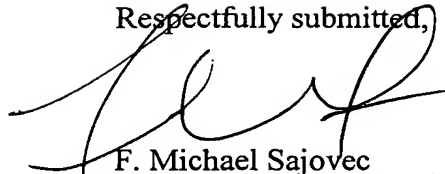
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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$
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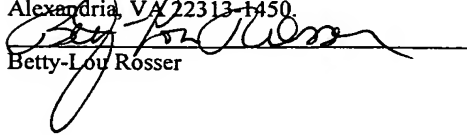
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